

1 out that I think that some of the questions and answers
2 that were suggested on the floor have left with some of us
3 the misleading impression -- I think he means only if the
4 General Assembly decides to have a jury system on the
5 district level, but we are not making that decision, but
6 if they decide, then give them the additional flexibility
7 to go below 12.

8 It is simply giving them a flexibility that is
9 highly desirable. We are not deciding that they should
10 have jury cases at that level.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Any delegate desire to speak
12 in opposition?

13 DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: I want to go on record
14 as probably the only delegate in this room in opposition
15 to this amendment for a certain reason, and that is I am
16 convinced now, more than ever, that what has been done in
17 our judiciary section amounts to a five-tier court.

18 Not this year or next year, but in the near
19 future, I can see that where a crowded district court
20 docket can be set back five, six, or seven days by a
21 series of jury trials. I can say that there is no courtroom